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MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain W. M. Packard, U.S. Navy
 Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence
 (Foreign Intelligence)
 Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
 Department of the Navy

SUBJECT: Shipbuilding for the Sino-Soviet Bloc 1962

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1. In the referenced memorandum you refer to a recent publication of the CIA (CIA/NSA A.HRA 63-5) and request that, to avoid the implication of undesirable duplication, a statement be included in future similar publications that such reports reflect information developed by CIA and Navy. The above annual publication is an economic research aid prepared from information developed by this Office in fulfillment of its responsibility for the production of economic intelligence.

2. Because the Office of Naval Intelligence does not produce finished intelligence reports of the same scope as that of this publication of ours, there would not appear to be an implication of undesirable duplication. Further, because ONI has not developed information for or contributed to this annual research aid series, no statement could be made in the publication that it reflects information developed by ONI. However, during the last phases of the preparation of the research aid, our analysts were in contact with analysts in the Office of Naval Intelligence for the purpose of checking any omissions that may have occurred through the inadvertent lack of exchange of raw intelligence and also to exchange opinions on the evaluation of intelligence of mutual interest. Because this report dealt with non-naval ships, no formal coordination was made; however, future reports of this type, if necessary, can be formally coordinated with a statement included to this effect.

3. This Office prepares similar economic reports on naval ship production which includes analysis of shipbuilding programs and trends in ship design and production. Because these reports cover naval ships, draft copies are sent to ONI for formal coordination and a statement is included in the published report that it has been coordinated with ONI.

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